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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 10 Sep 93 21:03:06 GMT
From: montego!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: 6785 kHz
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Sep10.212853.1568@usl.edu>,
Dugal James P. <jpd@ucs.usl.edu> wrote:
>I am posting this for Tom, N5OFF, who writes:

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>I heard two older gentlemen, sort of the 160 meter band types,
>ragchewing on 6785 LSB at about 240Z on 9/9. They gave their
>callsigns as (I think) WUK403 and WUK410. One guy talked about
>flying a C-46 out to a town in Kansas this week. Since there
>aren't many C-46's around, I figured this guy was with some

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>Does anyone know who these guys belong to?

I'd guess U.S. Armt Corps of Engineers. Also, by C-46, he *might* have been referring to a CH-46 'Sea Knight' helicopter, mostly operated by the USMC.

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Date: 9 Sep 1993 15:31:17 -0500
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!usc!
cs.utexas.edu!gerald@cc.utexas.edu!emx.cc.utexas.edu!not-for-
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Subject: Antarctic stations
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Just to say thanks to all the kind people who sent mail or posted replies to my request concerning the amateur stations at the US Antarctic bases - I received some really helpful replies, including the e-mail address for the South Pole (I fingered it and got "South Pole not logged in")...

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Date: 11 Sep 93 04:10:55 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 10 September
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

NOTE: The reported sunspot number for today is not in error. It is zero.

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 253, 09/10/93
10.7 FLUX=079.1 90-AVG=096 SSN=000 BKI=0222 2111 BAI=004
BGND-XRAY=A1.9 FLU1=1.3E+06 FLU10=1.4E+04 PKI=2232 2222 PAI=006

BOU-DEV=003,016,016,010,013,007,007,008 DEV-AVG=010 NT SWF=00:000
XRAY-MAX= A3.7 @ 0026UT XRAY-MIN= A1.3 @ 0800UT XRAY-AVG= A2.4
NEUTN-MAX= +002% @ 2220UT NEUTN-MIN= -002% @ 2150UT NEUTN-AVG= +0.0%
PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2015UT PCA-MIN= -0.3DB @ 2210UT PCA-AVG= +0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55364NT @ 1325UT BOUTF-MIN=55339NT @ 1713UT BOUTF-AVG=55356NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+079,+000,+000
GOES6-MAX=P:+115NT@ 1526UT GOES6-MIN=N:-059NT@ 1311UT G6-AVG=+096,-015,-041
FLUXFCST=STD:080,082,083;SESC:080,082,083 BAI/PAI-FCST=018,030,020/020,050,030
KFCST=3333 4344 5456 5555 27DAY-AP=004,011 27DAY-KP=1111 1221 1011 2335
WARNINGS=*GSTRM;*AURMIDWRN
ALERTS=
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 09 SEP 93 was 41.0.
The Full Kp Indices for 09 SEP 93 are: 2- 1- 2- 2- 2- 1o 1o 1+

Date: Thu, 09 Sep 93 17:02:20 GMT
From: netcomsv!bongo!skyld!jangus@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: I can't find my original license
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <261468INN4gb@network.ucsd.edu> brian@nothing.ucsd.edu writes:

> You see, one of the local VECs has a reputation for trying to toughen
> things up - like administering the exams on a computer that doesn't let
> you go through and answer some of the questions and skip others,
> requiring the code test to differentiate between '16' and 'sixteen'
> in the "comprehension" part of the test, and the like.
>
> Some may think this is a good thing. I think it's not very far removed
> from literacy tests for voters....

Yeah, the next thing you know, we'll all be required to carry out 'papers'
with us for 'inspection' at the ham fests and swap meets.

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US Mail: PO Box 4425 Carson, CA 90749	potent god. I see it more as a
Phone: 1 (310) 324-6080	badly run corporation."

Date: 9 Sep 1993 15:27:54 -0500

From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!usc!cs.utexas.edu!
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Subject: Mawrisse Koad
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

john@anasazi.com (John R. Moore) asks:

>Are most hams illiterate, or are people just being silly when they
>keep posting about Morris code? I'll bet there are hundreds of readers
>of this group who now think the correct spelling (and pronunciation)
>is Morris!

Well, what do you think it is? Language evolves - "an adder" (the snake) used to be "a naddre", "an orange" used to be something like "a norange" (Arabian 'naranj'). Think of it as evolution right in front of your eyes.

If people can get away with spelling "lose" as "loose", putting those superfluous apostrophes in "its", referring to amateur radio as HAM, and talking about things "laying around" (which only birds do), all of which you will see in every day's postings, there is already plenty for you and others to police.

If calling it Morris didn't annoy some of the more fuddy-duddy readers, it would probably fade away - tell a child not to say a rude word to its parents, and what does it do? Besides, who cares what it's called? - just get on the air and enjoy it.

Frivolously yours,

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Date: Thu, 9 Sep 1993 13:48:29 GMT
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Subject: Morris Code
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <sassociation-080993132106@gmiller.worldbank.org>
sassociation@worldbank.org (Gene C. Miller) writes:

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>Hmmm....I've been invited to an exhibition of Morris dancing. Should I
>go?...Gene (KD3LT)

Go by all means. But what is the dress code? Hankeys and
clogs? Straight Keys? Iambic with Drs certificate - no bugs allowed.

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Date: Thu, 9 Sep 1993 12:33:30 GMT
From: admii!ovation!ramcad.pica.army.mil!mellis@nyu.arpa
Subject: Radio Shack HTXs
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>: > Also, is anyone aware of mods for these HTs?
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>: No, there are none. The HTX-202 is specifically designed to _not_ have
>: extended receive.
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>It's interesting that, in ham lingo, the term "mods" no longer has the
>original meaning of "modifications". It now means "modifications to
>extend the frequency range of a radio."
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>There certainly exist other types of modifications for the HTX-202.
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And what might these "other types" of modifications to the 202 be?

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Date: Fri, 10 Sep 1993 18:03:03 GMT
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newsrelay.iastate.edu!news.iastate.edu!news@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Satellite Tracking Software - Best?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Fellow Netters:

I'm sure this is probably a FAQ on this bb, however I'll keep

this short:

I'd like opinions/suggestions about what is the "best" satellite tracking program [DOS compatible] available today, BEST in terms of ease of use, accuracy, and availability for IBM clone use (memory requirements?). I would like to try some satellite work (at least Mode A on RS-10 to start) to see how it works and if I like it, however I am in need of a good tracking program for obvious reasons. I have all necessary equipment for a Mode A station with the exception of the software.

Your comments either by e-mail to s1.rsw@isumvs.iastate.edu or posted on the bb would be helpful (sources of programs?).

Thanks in advance, and 73,

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Date: Thu, 09 Sep 93 13:44:10 GMT
From: netcomsv!bongo!skyld!jangu@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: Valued customer at R. Shack gets goodies
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <26knjd\$hl3@hp-col.col.hp.com> bobw@col.hp.com writes:

> You don't understand. Radio Shack marketing practices are the greatest
> evil to hit the modern world since, uh, McDonalds? <grin>

You mean they are even worse than that purple dinosaur Barney? I don't see hordes of children whining in a Radio Shack store that they HAVE to have some such thing or another or they can't be friends.

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